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**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORTS WEEKLY RESULTS
OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE**

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney Catherine L. Hanaway announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshals Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

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JESSE AKINS, 25, was sentenced to 120 months in prison on one felony count of possession with intent to distribute MDMA (ecstasy), one felony count of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine and one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

MARK ANDERSON, JR. 45, 4000 block of Grove Street, St. Louis, was sentenced to 37 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

WILLIAM ANTHONY, 32, 3600 block of Paris, St. Louis, was sentenced to 34 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

JAMAAL C. JOHNSON, 24, 4100 block of West Kossuth, St. Louis, 63115, was sentenced to 33 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

DARYL WARREN, 27, 3800 block of Juniata, St. Louis, 63116, was sentenced to 24 months prison

on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.